To prevent anemia among pregnant and lactating women, one tablet of Iron and Folic Acid (100 mg elemental iron) per day is administered to all pregnant women for 100 days and two tablets of Iron and Folic Acid per day to the pregnant women who show clinical signs of severe anemia for 100 days.

Package for Development of Khadi Village Industry

†1462. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any package is under consideration for development and promotion of Khadi Village Industry sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and present position thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is proposing a new scheme named 'Package for Developing Infrastructure for Khadi Institutions and Nursing Fund for weak Institutions', which is in its conceptual stage.

Promotion of SSIs in Sikkim

1463. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken, by the Central Government for development and promotion of small scale industries in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim;

(b) the details of small scale industries under implementation in Sikkim; and

(c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised for setting-up of SSI units in Sikkim during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) The development and promotion of small scale industries is primarily the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments/Administrations. The Central Government, however, supports and supplements the efforts of the State Governments/UT Administrations through various schemes/programmes relating to credit, infrastructural development, technology upgradation, marketing, entrepreneurial development, etc, These are implemented across the country including Sikkim, The allocation of funds is made scheme-wise, not State-Wise, depending on demand. The details of activities undertaken and status of the major schemes in the State of Sikkim is given in the Statement.

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